



## NEWINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL 2021 Parent Payment Charges

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you most sincerely to the families who have paid their 2020 Essential Student Learning Items charge. We hope that providing a two part payment plan has helped assist with your family financial planning. The funds received, help us enormously to be able to continue to offer the range of programs currently provided to our students. We are very proud of our curriculum programs and with your continued financial assistance in 2021 we aim to enhance them even further.

Parent contributions supplement Government funding, making it possible for our School to maintain our high standards of education and provide all students with many classroom resources and services.

Urquhart Park Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable for all families. If you anticipate difficulty making payments, please arrange an appointment with the Principal, Janet Hillgrove or the Acting Business Manager, Susan Jackson to discuss possible support options and flexible payment arrangements. Any information regarding your financial circumstances, payment arrangements or status, will of course be kept strictly confidential.

**Schools are able to request payments from parents/guardians in the following categories:**

### Essential Student Learning Items

These are items or services that are essential for your child's schooling. Parents/guardians are expected to pay the school to provide these items, or provide themselves, if appropriate. The school purchases these items in bulk so they can be provided to parents/guardians at a significant discount. NOTE: there may be some items or services that you cannot purchase yourself.

- Photocopying of additional student resources, ie curriculum texts, workbooks etc, that parents/guardians would otherwise be expected to purchase individually.
- Consumables for use in Specialist programs (in particular – LOTE, Art and Gardening Kitchen)
- Digital Technology and applications including - iPads, Netbooks, Reading Eggs and SeeSaw (Communication App).

### Optional Items:

These are items, services and opportunities provided in addition to the standard curriculum program and are offered to all students. They are provided on a user pays basis and if parents/guardians choose to access them for students, they will be required to pay for them.

### Voluntary Financial Contributions:

Parents/guardians, or anyone else, are invited to make a voluntary contribution to the school for following purpose for Urquhart Park Primary School.

- Grounds and Facilities
  - To support the continued development of our grounds, gardens and external facilities.

**Susan Jackson**  
Acting Business Manager

### Payment Options:

- Parents can pay by cash, cheque, Eftpos, credit card, BPAY and Centrepay (for either BPAY or Centrepay, please contact the office)
- Payments for Excursions/Incursions etc must be made by the due date. Permission and/or payment will no longer be accepted on the day.
- Families who hold a current Health Care or Pension card may be eligible to receive the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF), please contact the office.

### Education costs – per student:

Curriculum & Service Charge Essential Student Learning Items	Specifications	Cost
General stationery/photocopying of resources	Photocopying of additional resources ie curriculum texts, worksheets that otherwise would be purchased individually via the student booklist.	\$25.00
Consumables	Consumables for use in Specialist programs (in particular – LOTE, Art and Gardening Kitchen)	\$20.00
Technology	Digital Technology and applications including - iPads, Netbooks, Reading Eggs and Seesaw (Communication App)	\$35.00
<b>Total Essential Student Learning Items charge per student</b>		<b>\$80.00</b>

Excursions	Specifications	Cost
Excursions - <i>Full payment must be received by the office, by the due date. Permission and/or payment will no longer be accepted on the day.</i>	Approximate 2021 excursion/incursion costs. To cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transport</li> <li>• Entry fees</li> <li>• Performance charges</li> <li>• School sports</li> </ul> (May be prepaid at the beginning of the year, or as excursions/incursions/events arise) <b>Please note:</b> <b>* Does not include Grade 4 or Grade 6 Camps *</b>	\$60.00

Swimming Program	Specifications	Cost
Swimming Program <i>Full payment must be received by the office, prior to the program commencing.</i>	This is an estimate only and based on 2019. Cost will be confirmed when quotes are obtained and the length of the program determined	\$55.00 (F - 6)

### Voluntary Financial Contributions – per family

Item	Cost
Grounds and Facilities Contribution To support the continued development of our grounds, gardens and external facilities.	\$30.00